## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Cazuhiko YAMAMOTO

ocket No.: 60188-606

Confirmation Number: 1774

Serial No.: 10/602,915

Group Art Unit: 2811

Filed: June 25, 2003

Examiner: Quang D. Vu

For: "SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

34	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	3	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple claims newly presented			\$0.00
		Fee for extension of time			\$0.00
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations		\$0.00	

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

 $\boxtimes$ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 26, 2004, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.